

Yesterday's temperature: Fair Wednesday and
highest, 79 degrees; low- Thursday, light variable
est 21 degrees. winds.

Is the Natural Gulf Gateway for the
Great South American Trade of the
near future.

ELECTION RETURNS GAINS ARE MADE BY REPUBLICANS OVER COUNTRY

Climax is Reached in New York by Overwhelming Election of Whitman.

PENROSE WINNER IN PENNSYLVANIA

Even Joe Cannon is Elected From His Old District—Roger Sullivan is Leading for Senator in Illinois—Democrats Will Retain Control of Congress With Approximately No Change in Senate, But Reduced Majority in House.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Nov. 3.—Sweeping Republican gains throughout the country, which reached a climax in New York by the overwhelming victory of Charles S. Whitman for governor, and James W. Wadsworth to succeed Elihu Root in the United States senate, are indicated tonight in the early returns. Heavy progressive losses in many states and the return to congress of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, and the overwhelming defeat of Representative Palmer by Senator Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania, were features of the early returns. The Democrats in Massachusetts, where former Representative McCall was defeated for governorship by Governor Walsh.

The early returns indicated the Democrats would retain control of congress, with approximately no change in the senate, but by a decidedly reduced majority in the house. At a late hour the results in Illinois, Indiana, California and Colorado senators were in doubt.

In Illinois Roger Sullivan, Democrat, was leading in Chicago and Cook county by a large plurality over Senator L. Y. Sherman, Republican. Senator Shively of Indiana, in the early returns found a strong opponent in Hugh Miller, Republican, with Former Senator Beveridge, Progressive, polling a smaller vote than expected. Shively's vote began to pick up at a late hour and the administration leaders were claiming his re-election.

Senators re-elected as the result of hard battles were Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut; Cummins, Republican, Iowa; Smith, Democrat, Maryland; Stone, Democrat, Missouri; Gallinger, Republican, New Hampshire. The Democratic senators in the South were all re-elected without difficulty.

Rich American Girl to the Front With Surgeons

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Mary Payne Whitney, who was Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, will sail tomorrow for Europe on the Lusitania with a staff of four surgeons and fifteen trained nurses to establish her own expense a large field hospital behind the firing line in Northern France. Ten motor ambulances, a large quantity of medical supplies and clothing sufficient for 3,000 men, women and children, all purchased by Mrs. Whitney, as a part of her undertaking, were shipped to France last Saturday.

Wounded soldiers of the warring nations will be treated at the field hospital, which is to be conducted in cooperation with the American ambulance hospital, now managed by doctors DeBauchet and Joseph A. Blake, near Paris. The field hospital is to be known as a unit in the ambulance hospital service and it is understood Mrs. Whitney is prepared to finance from her own personal fortune for other units, they be deemed necessary. Mrs. Whitney's sister, Countess Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, is now aiding the wounded in Austria.

FOOD FOR STARVING BELGIANS ON WAY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Nov. 3.—The American steamship Massapequa, chartered and loaded by the Rockefeller Foundation to convey food to starving Belgians, sailed for Rotterdam this afternoon. The Massapequa's cargo represents an expenditure of \$300,000. She is expected to make the trip to Rotterdam in about sixteen days.

TENNESSEE TO HAVE DEMOCRAT FOR GOVERNOR

Indications are that Thos. C. Rye Has Defeated Gov. Ben W. Hooper.

PROGRESSIVE IN LEAD IN LOUISIANA

Appears the Bull Moosers Have Landed Congressmen in the Third District—Two Republicans Are Elected to Congress from Tennessee, But in All Other States Democrats Elected Full Tickets.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Atlanta, Nov. 3.—Returns late tonight from Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Texas and Oklahoma indicated the Democrats today elected full state and congressional tickets.

It is indicated at a late hour that Thos. C. Rye, Democrat, is elected governor of Tennessee by eight to ten thousand majority over Governor Ben. W. Hooper, Republican. Sells, in the First District, and Austin in the Second, both Republican, are re-elected to congress.

In the Eighth and Tenth North Carolina congressional districts, both Democrats and Republicans claim a victory. The candidates, however, are running so close it appears an official count will be necessary to indicate the winners.

The Ninth Virginia congressional district indicates the re-election of Slem, Republican, over Irvine, Democrat.

In the Third Louisiana congressional district, Martin, Progressive, was leading Gueydan, Democrat, by approximately one thousand votes after three thousand ballots had been counted. The registration of the district is slightly under fourteen thousand.

Federal Troops are Ordered to New Strike Zone

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Nov. 3.—It has been decided to send federal troops into the Hartford Valley, Ark. strike zone. Orders have been prepared at the war department and Secretary Garrison after a conference with Attorney General Gregory at 4 p. m. today will make a public statement of the reasons for the action.

THE FEDERAL JUDGE OF DISTRICT NOT ADVISED

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 3.—Federal Judge Youmans said he had received no information today from the government officials in Washington regarding the sending of federal troops into the Hartford Valley to quell disturbances among the miners that culminated last Thursday morning in the "shooting up" of the Bache-Denman mining camp at Prairie Creek and the destruction by fire of six houses.

While hundreds of shots were fired at that time and deputy marshals and employees of the receiver in bankruptcy, who is in charge of the company mines were driven off, no one, as far as is known, was injured. The mines have not been operated since and Franklin Bache, the receiver, said today it was not likely that another attempt would be made to operate until the government had taken some action. United States Marshal Parker says he has done all he can to continue to operate the property under the court's orders, but his small force of deputies "cannot cope with a body of men numbering two or three thousand, armed with high power rifles."

The situation was quiet today, it was stated, the only interesting feature being the surrender of four miners charged with conspiracy against the government and participation in the battle at the Bache-Denman mines. Their names were not made public. No new arrests were made today.

COMMERCE COMMISSION SETS DATE FOR A HEARING

Washington, Nov. 3.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that a hearing, beginning on January 20, would be held in Chicago, in course of its investigation of railroad embargoes on freight.

In complaints received by the commission, it is alleged that the embargoes often result in unjust discrimination against shippers.

GERMANS ABANDON ALL EFFORT TO REACH COAST

GERMAN VESSELS ATTACK BRITISH FLEET OFF CHILE DESTROYING TWO VESSELS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 3.—The German warships Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Nurnberg, today attacked the British fleet off Chile. The British cruiser Monmouth was sunk, the cruiser Good Hope badly damaged and set on fire, and is supposed to have been lost. The cruiser Glasgow took refuge in Coronel harbor and now is bottled up.

The German vessels Scharnhorst, Nurnberg and Gneisenau anchored at noon today in Valparaiso harbor uninjured. The British vessels were under the command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock.

President Goes to Princeton to Cast His Ballot

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 3.—President Wilson came back to Princeton today to help his party carry the state of New Jersey. At the railroad station Mr. Wilson was greeted by a large crowd of students who gave him a noisy welcome.

It took the president only two minutes to vote for the Democratic candidates for congress, legislature and sheriff.

REPORTED SUCCESS OF TURKISH TROOPS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Constantinople, Nov. 3.—(via Amsterdam and London)—An official communication was given out in Constantinople today as follows:

"According to official reports from the Caucasian frontier Russian troops have attacked our frontier forces at several points but were compelled to retire."

"The Russians suffered losses through the energetic resistance of the Turkish troops."

AUSTRALIA PLACES A MEAT AND COAL EMBARGO

Washington, Nov. 3.—The American consul at Sydney, N. S., reported today that the Australian government has placed an embargo on meat and coal, except to the mother country.

Women Suffrage Badly Defeated in Three States

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Nov. 3.—The amendments granting woman suffrage apparently are defeated in North Dakota, Missouri and Ohio by large majorities.

An amendment for statewide prohibition in Ohio also is apparently defeated.

PEST MENACES PINE FORESTS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Pine forests of the United States are threatened with serious damage as the result of the introduction of the European pine shoot moth, the department of agriculture announced today. Immediate treatment of trees attacked by the moth is urged by stamping out the new pest and thus preventing widespread losses.

The new insect is a small orange-red moth, the young larvae of which came into the country within the buds of imported pine seedlings from France, England, Holland, Belgium or Germany.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND PARTY VOTED EARLY

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt drove to the polling place in this village during the forenoon with his coachman and two gardeners. Col. Roosevelt voted first and then waited while his employees cast their ballots.

Germans Attribute Failure to the Flooded State of the Country.

ARMY WITHDRAWN IN GOOD ORDER

The Attempt Failed After Three Weeks of Desperate Fighting and the Attack Shifts to the Ypres Region—State of War Exists Between Turkey on One Side and Russia Great Britain and Serbia on the Other.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Nov. 3.—That the German army has abandoned its attempt to hack its way along the Belgian coast to Calais, is agreed to by all official reports tonight. The Berlin official report attributes the failure of the Germans entirely to the flooded state of the country, where the water in places is over a man's head. It declares, however, the German army withdrew in good order and without any losses.

After nearly three weeks of desperate fighting the brunt of the attack has shifted to the Ypres region.

A state of war exists between Turkey on one side and Russia, Great Britain and Serbia on the other. The Ottoman government appears divided, one section seemingly desiring a war while the conservatives are trying to smooth over the situation arising from the attacks on Russian ports and ships by Turkish warships directed by German officers. Russia apparently has wel-

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CONVICT ANOTHER NEGRO OF MURDER

Eye Witness In Long Letter Tells of Late Battles

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Nov. 3.—Another eye witness account from the battle front in France and Belgium written as previously by Colonel E. D. Swinton, of the Intelligence Department of the British general staff, was given out today by the official press bureau. It bears the date of October 26, and reads in part as follows:

"After the fall of Antwerp and the release of the besieging troops there was a general increase in the strength of the opposition met with by us. The resistance of the detachments—which beyond the right extreme of the German fortified positions near Bethune a fortnight ago consisted almost entirely of cavalry—grew more and more determined as more infantry and guns came up into the front line until Tuesday, October 20, when the arrival of a large portion of new formation and a considerable number of heavy guns enabled the enemy to assume the offensive practically against the whole of our lines at the same time that they attacked the Belgians between us and the coast."

"The operations then really assumed a fresh complexion. On Wednesday, October 21, the new German formation again pressed forward in force vigorously all along our line. On our right south of the Lys, an attack on our lines was repulsed with loss to the assailants. On the other hand we were driven from some ground close to the north but gained it by a counter attack."

"Still further to the north the Germans regained and retained some points. Their casualties to the east of Arrmentieres were estimated at over six thousand."

"On the north of the Lys in our center, a fiercely contested action took place near La Gheir, which village was captured in the morning by the enemy and then re-taken by us. In this direction the German casualties also were extremely heavy."

"On our left our troops advanced against the Germans 26th reserve corps near Paecheheadale and were met by a determined counter-offensive which was driven back with local losses."

British Warship Shells Fortified Town of Arabia

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Nov. 3.—The fortified town of Akabah in Arabia, on an arm of the Red sea, has been shelled and occupied by the British cruiser Minerva.

There was some loss to the troops holding the position but no casualties. Akabah is at the head of the gulf of Akabah, 175 miles east of Suez.

The admiralty announced this occurrence as follows:

"Upon arriving at Akabah the cruiser Minerva, Captain Percival Warleigh found the place occupied by soldiers and armed natives. One of the soldiers had the appearance of a German officer."

"The Minerva then shelled the port and the troops. The town was evacuated and landing parties from the Minerva proceeded to destroy the forts, the barracks, the postoffice and the stores."

"There was some loss to the enemy, but no British casualties."

Austrian Bombs Fail to Strike a Big French Ship

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Paris, Nov. 3.—In a dispatch from Cetinje, Montenegro, dated yesterday the correspondent of the Havas agency says that three Austrian aeroplanes on November 1 dropped a number of bombs at Antivaria in an endeavor to strike a French transport ship and the three torpedo boats escorting her. None of the missiles reached its mark. Ten of them struck the quay, but did only slight damage. Others fell in the vicinity of the palace of the Prefecture without causing any damage. Shots from the French torpedo boats and the batteries on the heights compelled the aeroplanes to flee.

POSE OF TEN MEN STRING UP DARKEY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 3.—After taking Tom Burns, a negro from a deputy sheriff, who was escorting him to the jail at Hernando, Miss., a posse of ten men lynched the negro from the Horn Lake road bridge at the Tennessee-Mississippi state line early today. The negro was arrested for an alleged murderous assault on T. E. Miller, a merchant, at White Haven, on Saturday night.

Man Who Murdered Negro Woman is Convicted in the Circuit Court.

TWO WILL NOW BE EXECUTED HERE

Five Jurymen Who Convicted Ed. Maddox Monday Serve on Jury Which Convicted Emmett Thomas—Mrs. McGowan Will Be Arraigned for Trial This Morning.

Another conviction for murder in the first degree was secured in the circuit court yesterday, when the jury after remaining out only a short time voted to find Emmett Thomas guilty of murder in the first degree. The day previous Ed. Maddox was found guilty in the same degree and the two will be hanged on some date later selected by the governor.

A feature of the trial was that five of the jury men who served yesterday and voted the extreme penalty had served the day previous when Maddox was found guilty. The five men to do double duty in a murder case were A. T. Rice, Alex. Brown, Jr., C. P. Langford, Jackson A. Malone and F. W. Brown.

Thomas killed a negro girl near Bluff Springs several months ago. The murder was a particularly vicious one, the woman's throat being cut from ear to ear over a trivial matter. Thomas fled but was captured and brought to Pensacola, where he confessed to the crime.

Yesterday, however, he denied any knowledge of the killing. Furthermore he absolutely refused to consult with the counsel, L. W. Nelson and R. H. Anderson, appointed to defend him, and the latter knew nothing of the case when they undertook his defense and were as much surprised at the state's evidence as an outsider.

The jury to convict the negro was composed of A. T. Rice, Leonard Gonzalez, M. H. Creighton, Alex. Brown, Jr., J. C. Dixon, J. H. Konwies, Moses Byrd, J. E. Baars, J. P. Pierce, C. P. Langford, Jackson A. Malone and F. W. Brown.

TRY MRS. MCGOWAN TODAY.
Mrs. Florence McGowan will be placed on trial today on the charge of killing "Buster" Brown, and this will prove the most interesting murder trial heard in Escambia county in a number of years. The defense is expected to rely on a great extent on the "unwritten law" as it is understood Mrs. McGowan shot Brown because of her fifteen-year-old daughter. The latter will be a witness in the case. R. Pope Reese probably will be the principal witness for the state, for he was seated near Brown when Mrs. McGowan drew a revolver from a hand satchel and shot him.

State Attorney Stokes and J. Walter Kehoe will conduct the prosecution, while Scott M. Loftin and Frank Stone, the latter of Bay Minette, will represent the defense.

Deputy Sheriffs were busy yesterday afternoon serving subpoenas on fifty citizens, who are to appear this morning for jury duty. It is anticipated that considerable trouble will be experienced in securing a jury, owing to the widespread strike in the case, and it may be this afternoon before witnesses are called.

Carranza Says He Stays at Head of Government

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 3.—General Carranza never sent his resignation to the Aguas Calientes convention and the message received there to that effect was a telegraphic error, according to a message from Carranza to Benjamín Hill, his commander at Sonora. Carranza asserted he is still the head of the Constitutionalists army and notified Hill he would expect him to execute his orders.

What he did say to convention, Carranza declared, was he was "willing to become an exile from Mexico, providing the same treatment was accorded Villa and Zapata."

VILLA DECLARES ALLEGIANCE TO THE NEW PRESIDENT

Washington, Nov. 3.—General Villa has pledged his allegiance to Emilio Gutierrez, selected as provisional president of Mexico at the Aguas Calientes convention, according to state department reports today.

The convention adjourned late last night on receipt of a report from a special committee sent to the capital to inform Carranza of the convention's action. If Carranza accepts the decision of the convention, the delegates plan to assemble in the capital and administer the oath of office to Gutierrez. Government officials had no confirmation of the report that Carranza had defied the convention but credited it because of previous indications he would do so. The Zapatanos delegates are reported to have expressed themselves satisfied with the choice of Gutierrez.



Belgian soldiers fighting amid ruins of Termonde; Belgian artillery asleep at their guns during lull in battle.

In German official reports, mention is frequently made of the bravery and splendid fighting qualities of the Belgians. Amid the ruins of their country these men are fighting with the desperation of despair. But so incessant has the fighting been during the past three months that the Belgians are worn out, and between battles may often be seen asleep at their guns.